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4. [] I met separately with Russ Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff. Mr. Blandford asked if I would check to see if there was anything to the Philadelphia Bulletin Horst column of 25 July concerning CIA and the Pentagon papers. Mr. Blandford noted he didn't think that there was anything to it but he would appreciate our confirmation if such is the case.

In connection with the briefing indicated below, Mr. Slatinshek asked whether the present information on new missile silos in the Soviet Union is consistent with the briefings and forecasts given the Committee in January.

I briefed Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek on the following items:

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5. [] Met with Mr. James Wilson, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, and briefed him on the Soviet "J" vehicle.

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6. [] Met with Mr. Norman Cornish, Foreign Operations and Government Information Subcommittee staff, and briefed him orally on information available concerning [] Mr. Cornish was most appreciative. He also told me about a meeting last week with Gregoriy Rapota, Press Attache, Soviet Embassy in Washington. Mr. Rapota was particularly interested in testimony before the Subcommittee concerning USIA activities and expenditure of funds in Vietnam and the views of the members about these activities. I suggested to Mr. Cornish that the detail of such a visit is of prime interest to the FBI and that it would be well if he call them. He said that he would.

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On another subject, Mr. Cornish asked if the Agency could shed any light on a particular item which is included in a rather extensive testimony on foreign currency activities. An item has been identified in 1967 that transfers \$75,000 from an exchange facility set up by several governments in Laos to a Swiss bank. This transfer was to an account designated as [] of Bank [], Switzerland. This item was developed in questioning by Chairman Moorhead in testimony of 17 July 1971 by Mr. Roderic O'Connor, Assistant AID Administrator for East Asia. I told Mr. Cornish that I doubted if we could be of much assistance but I would relay the question.

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